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SUBJ: NEW HAITIAN LEGISLATION TO TIGHTEN CONTROL OF NARCOTICS AND
TO PENALIZE ILLICIT TRAFFIC

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1. HAITIAN PRESS HAS JUST ANNOUNCED PROMULGATION OF NEW HAITIAN
DECREE TO CONTROL DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFIC, EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 5, 1976. DECREE, CONSISTING OF 74 ARTICLES (NOW BEING
PUBLISHED SERIALY BY PRESS), IS CLEARLY INTENDED TO DEAL MORE
THOROUGHLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY WITH THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF PREVENTING
DRUG ABUSE AND NARCOTICS TRAFFIC IN HAITI.

2. IN ANNOUNCING DECREE, JUSTICE SECRETARY AURELIEN JEANTY SET
IT IN TERMS OF A "CRUSADE" AGAINST DRUG ABUSE, TO PROTECT THE
NATION'S YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR. HE DESCRIBED THE NEW LEGISLATION
AS A "CODE ON DRUGS", REPLACING PREVIOUSLY FRAGMENTARY LEGAL
PROVISIONS. HE GAVE PARTICULAR CREDIT TO COOPERATION BY
"SPECIALISTS" OF ARMED FORCES OF HAITI IN ITS PREPARATION.

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AND HE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT NEW LAW REFLECTS INTENT OF SINGLE

CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, AS AMENDED.

3. AS SOON AS EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN COPY OF OFFICIAL GAZETTE
LE MONITEUR WITH FULL TEXT AND ANALYZE IT, WE WILL SUBMIT BY
AIRGRAM MORE DETAILED REPORT ON DECREE.

4. MEANWHILE, WE NOT THAT DEFINITIONS UNDER ARTICLE 3
EXPLICITLY APPLY PROVISIONS OF NEW LAW TO PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES
WITH HALLUCINOGENIC EFFECTS. WE WILL THEREFORE INQUIRE OF
DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHETHER HAITI INTENDS EARLY ACTION
TO RATIFY 1971 CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, CITING
NEED FOR NINE MORE ADHERENCES TO PLACE IT IN FORCE(SECOND
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